



# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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33ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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SHARING OUR FAITH  
*Securing Our Future*

# DID YOU KNOW?

- The year **500** was a leap year, and was considered the beginning of the Middle Ages
- Fortune **500** is an annual list compiled by Forbes of the largest U.S. corporations by total revenue. Illinois is home to 34 Fortune 500 companies
- The song “(I’m Gonna Be) **500** Miles” by the Proclaimers will be 20 years old next year
- **500** parishioners and families have given to St. Raymond’s campaign!

# HAVE YOU?

We need 300 more families to reach our participation goal of 800 giving families out of our total 2,800.

Help our volunteers make this a **campaign of the many**, not the few! Please make a personally sacrificial pledge today.

Pledge cards will be available in the pews at every Mass.  
We will acknowledge campaign donors by name (not amount) in future bulletins.  
Make sure your name is on the list!



## CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Tom McGough, Chair**

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| Libby Bullock   | Robert Cummings    | Hank Matecki    |
| Charles Hemler  | Pam Doucette       | Geoffrey Rosean |
| Kathleen Hemler | Harriet Malinowski | John Semerau    |



# COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS HERE!



SHARING OUR FAITH  
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*Please prayerfully consider a gift to our campaign.*

Success depends on the sacrifices of many, rather than a few. We invite every family to build our future together. Though we may not all be able to offer equal gifts, we can offer the Lord and each other equal sacrifice. At this time, we will ask each member of our community to participate with a gift that is personally sacrificial. Our campaign seeks these gifts in pledges payable over five years with flexibility.

## PROJECT NEEDS

	Need	Cost	Impact
	Safety	\$310,000	Quick-fix maintenance patching is no longer able to halt the damage from potholes, cracking and an uneven surface. St. Raymond will repair weather damage around drainage, add lighting and security cameras to ensure greater security at night and provide an even surface for children to use during recess.
	Accessibility	\$343,000	New, fully accessible ramps, drop-off points and entrances will allow us to welcome everyone in our church and school.
	Efficiency and Infrastructure	\$1,015,000	To ensure our facilities remain efficient, we will complete the air conditioning project within the school; replace the boiler system used for the Parish Ministry Center (PMC) and school; and update the heating and air conditioning in the church. Finally, we will build reserves to replace the HVAC units on the Parish Life Center, Community Room, junior high wing and PMC in the next five years.
	Technology	\$50,000	A/V upgrades to the church and gathering space will enhance liturgical participation for all.
	To Teach Who Christ Is	\$782,000	The Archdiocese of Chicago is engaging in a general campaign to support Catholic education and religious formation needs. Every parish has been assigned a goal to contribute to this campaign, and St. Raymond's families have already begun to benefit from the funds raised by other parishes. <i>To Teach Who Christ Is</i> will provide funds for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish upgrades</li> <li>• Scholarships and Academic Excellence</li> <li>• Religious Education – Catechesis and Innovation</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL NEED: \$2.5 million</b>		<b>Sharing our faith and securing our future – together.</b>	



## Through Our Alms We Touch the World

Established in 1985, WINGS receives an average of 200 calls per month from women who are victims of domestic violence. It provides emergency safe shelter and transitional housing for women and children while they gain the help they need to move away from violence and towards safety and self-sufficiency. WINGS clients receive counseling, legal assistance, mentoring, life skills support and career services for a 2-year period while they become strong enough to function on their own. WINGS operates an emergency shelter in the northwest suburbs and another one on the southwest side of Chicago that can house 85 people each night. In addition, WINGS also has 47 transitional houses and apartments throughout the Chicago area. Dedicated staff and volunteers create a caring, respectful, and supportive family environment while the women are set them on a path to greater financial stability for themselves and their children.

One WINGS graduate shared: "I was able to get out of an extremely abusive relationship while in a state of financial fragility. WINGS allowed me to soar in a safe place where I could grow and develop as a person, as a parent and as a professional woman."

WINGS assists hundreds of people each year and depends on the financial support and commitment of the community to achieve its goals. WINGS needs volunteers in its three resale shops in Arlington Heights, Niles, and Schaumburg and donations of gently used clothing, housewares and furniture. For more information, go to [wingsprogram.com](http://wingsprogram.com). Alms will be collected during the weeks of November 4 and 11. Please use the green ALMS envelopes located on the tables at the church entrance if you wish to give a donation. Thank you for your generosity.



***The St. Raymond Alms Committee searches for organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." If interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Ministry office. All Are Welcome!***

Dear Friends,

Thank you from Viator House of Hospitality for your recent alms donation of \$1,448.

We recently welcomed into our program an 18-year-old young man who fled for his life from Honduras last year. Like most of our participants, he is seeking asylum in our nation - a legal process that can take two years or more. So while he waits for his hearing, he lives with us. Without Viator House, he would wait for his hearing in federal detention, though he has committed no crime.

He speaks almost no English and has seemed a bit out of place since he moved in. But last week I watched him smile and laugh as he practiced English with a new tutor - a St. Raymond parishioner who has taught high school Spanish for years. After his tutor left, he sat with me for a bit of time enthusiastically practicing English phrases. At last, I thought, he feels at home.

A home is what we have created at Viator House - a home for 18 young men, 18-23, from nine nations who fled their countries because their lives were at risk and hope to build a safe, successful life here.

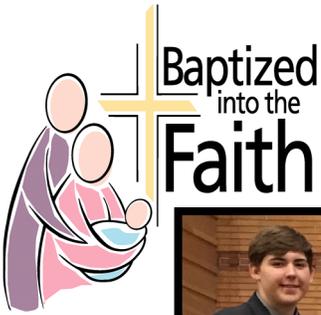
But the home we've built only exists because of people like you. Your alms donation will help us with things like our \$400 weekly food bill and the roughly \$400 each month we spend on CTA fares so our men can attend an alternative high school in the city.

Even more importantly, however, we have built a home because of the love and commitment shown by the many St. Raymond parishioners who volunteer at the house in a variety of ways. Our men feel your support almost daily. In fact, Viator House only began because of St. Raymond. Br. Michael Gosch, the project's founder and a fellow Viatorian, graduated from St. Raymond School in 1970.

See how you've changed the world? Please stay close and help us to keep changing it - especially for the 18 men at Viator House.

Peace,

***Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.***



Skyler Hope, child of Nicholas Childers and Julia Kostyra  
Madelyn Krystyna, child of Mark and Bogunita (Fiedor) Robinson



## *Interested In Becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

One of the great **gifts** we've been given is the **opportunity** to **BE church together!** At St. Raymond's we do that in so many ways: through our liturgies, formation and education programs, outreach programs and our socializing and hospitality. We continually strive to create an atmosphere where **God's active presence** will be **discovered among us**.

And so we always try to **welcome new members** – especially those who might be searching for something more. Sometimes all that is needed is a **gentle invitation** -- a little encouragement from someone to do something that we've been thinking about for a long time -- a little encouragement to stop putting something off -- and recognize that perhaps now is the time to take action.

And so we encourage you, our parishioners, to prayerfully consider people you know -- a spouse, friend, relative, co-worker, or neighbor -- and invite them to explore our faith.

The **RCIA** (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults) is designed for men and women who have never been baptized or who were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic. It is also appropriate for baptized Catholics who have received little formal religious education or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

The RCIA is a wonderful process, involving some of our own parishioners who accompany the candidates on their faith journey. Our **regular meetings** are on Mondays.

For more information please call or e-mail any one of these people: Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, [D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org](mailto:D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org)) or Warren Sandberg (847-824-0107, [Warren.s2011@yahoo.com](mailto:Warren.s2011@yahoo.com)) or John Semerau (847-394-8209, [j.semerau@comcast.net](mailto:j.semerau@comcast.net)).

## WELCOME TO ST. RAYMOND'S!

We are happy that you have chosen to be part of our community. You will find St. Raymond to be a place where you can grow in faith, share your talents in a variety of ministries and meet many friendly people. We are so glad to have you here!



Jeremy and Leah Pfile & Family,  
and Derek & Jennifer Kupietz & Family



## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Offering for November 12, 2017

### Year to Date ( 20 Weeks)

#### Weekly Offering for November 12, 2017

	\$15,997
Sunday Offering	\$9,426
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$25,423
Grand Total for the Week	\$22,920
Amount Needed for Operating Expense Difference	\$2,503

***Thank you for your Stewardship  
And Generosity!***

#### Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$434,402
Year to Date Budget	\$458,401
Difference Year-to-Date	<b>(-\$23,999)</b>

#### Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$26,495
Sharing Parishes	\$10,111
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$14,337



## St Raymond's Women's Club Christmas Party

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party! The Prospect High School Madrigals will lead us in songs of the season to put us in the holiday mood.

- **Location:** Manzo's Banquets  
1571 S. Elmhurst Rd. Des Plaines
- **Date:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017
- **Doors Open** 6:30 p.m. Dinner Served at 7:15 p.m.
- **Entertainment** The Madrigals starting at 8:00 p.m.

**RSVP by Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

Your meal will include: soup, salad, vegetable medley, whipped potatoes and ice cream sundae. Beverages include coffee, tea, milk and fruit punch.

Your choice of entrée includes:

- Breaded Pork Cutlet \$24.00
- Chicken Vesuvio \$24.00
- Baked Salmon \$ 27.00

Make Checks payable to St Raymond Women's Club, Payment can be dropped off at the PMC c/o Terry Reinhardt. Questions, please call Terry at 847-956-0187

**RSVP by Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>  
with your payment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Entree:    Pork Cutlet        Chicken Vesuvio        Baked Salmon

**Please bring unwrapped new toys for Catholic Charities gifts for children**



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



# OUR FEAST OF THANKS

## Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:00 AM

Everything we have is a gift to us from our loving God. In gratitude, our Alms on Thanksgiving Day will be devoted to the St Raymond Emergency Fund, which will assist our neighbors in need during these upcoming winter months.

Please bring **canned goods** to our Thanksgiving Day Mass and place them in the food bin in front of the altar. On behalf of the women now living in safety at Bethany House as they await the outcome of their legal proceedings, thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Please note- There is no 7 AM Communion Service or 8:15 AM Mass this day. Also note that the Eucharistic Chapel is will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 24th. The Chapel will reopen on Saturday morning.

### ***Thanksgiving Day Food Collection for Bethany House of Hospitality***

Our annual Thanksgiving Day Food Collection this year will benefit **Bethany House of Hospitality** for young adult immigrant women, ages 18 -21, who have entered the United States as unaccompanied children seeking asylum from violence and displacement in their home countries. Through the Office of Refugee Settlement, these children are housed in juvenile detention centers until the age of 18, at which time they are sent to adult detention facilities where they may wait for months until their hearings.

Bethany House, the “sister-house” to Viator House of Hospitality for young men in Des Plaines, is located in Bartlett. It was opened in October and is supported by women’s religious communities in this area, including Sr. Val’s community, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis. Women are welcomed at Bethany House following an interview to see if it can meet their needs. Currently, women from Somalia and Guatemala have been accepted and are now residing at Bethany House.

Please bring donated food items to our Thanksgiving Day Mass and place them in the food bin in front of the altar. On behalf of the women now living in safety at Bethany House as they await the final outcome of their immigration process, thank you for your compassion and generosity.

#### **FOOD WISH LIST**

Rice - Basmati  
Peanut Butter  
Honey  
Jams  
Hard shell tacos  
Frosted Flakes cereal

Coffee (regular grind)  
Tea bags  
Pie fillings  
Cake mixes and icing  
Sugar (white, brown)  
Chocolate chips (for cookies)

Flour (white)  
Cooking oil (canola, olive)  
Vinegar (white, cider)  
Fruit (applesauce, pears, peaches)  
Tomato products (paste, sauce)  
Vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, beans)

# Why Dark Nights of the Soul?

By Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Atheism is a parasite that feeds on bad religion. That's why, in the end, atheistic critics are our friends. They hold our feet to the fire.

Friedrich Nietzsche, Ludwig Feuerbach, and Karl Marx, for example, submit that all religious experience is ultimately psychological projection. For them, the God we believe in and who undergirds our churches is, at the end of the day, simply a fantasy we have created for ourselves to serve our own needs. We have created God as opium for comfort and to give ourselves divine permission to do what we want to do.

They're largely correct, but partially wrong, and it's in where they're wrong that true religion takes its root. Admittedly, they're right in that a lot of religious experience and church life is far from pure, as is evident in our lives. It's hard to deny that we are forever getting our own ambitions and energies mixed up with what we call religious experience. That's why, so often, we, you and I, sincere religious people, don't look like Jesus at all: We're arrogant where we should be humble, judgmental where we should be forgiving, hateful where we should be loving, self-concerned where we should be altruistic, and, not least, spiteful and vicious where we should be understanding and merciful. Our lives and our churches often don't radiate Jesus. Atheism is a needed challenge because far too often we have our own life force confused with God and our own ideologies confused with the Gospel.

Fortunately, God doesn't let us get away with it for long. Rather, as the mystics teach, God inflicts us with a confusing, painful grace called, a *dark night of the soul*. What happens in a dark night of the soul is that we run out of gas religiously in that the religious experiences that once sustained us and gave us fervor dry up or get crucified in a way that leaves us with no imaginative, affective, or emotional sense of either God love or of God's existence. No effort on our part can again conjure up the feelings and images we once had about God and the security we once felt within ourselves about our faith and religious beliefs. The heavens empty and inside of ourselves we feel agnostic, as if God didn't exist, and we are no longer able to create an image of God that feels real to us. We become helpless inside of ourselves to generate a sense of God.

But that's precisely the beginning of real faith. In that darkness, when we have nothing left, when we feel there is no God, God can begin to flow into us a pure way. Because our interior religious faculties are para-

lyzed we can no longer manipulate our experience of God, fudge it, project ourselves into it, or use it to rationalize divine permission for our own actions. Real faith begins at the exact point where our atheistic critics think it ends, in darkness and emptiness, in religious impotence, in our powerlessness to influence how God flows into us.

We see this clearly in the life of Mother Teresa. As seen in her diaries, for the first twenty-seven years of her life she had a deep, felt, imaginative, affective sense of God in her life. She lived with a rock-like certainty about God's existence and God's love. But at age twenty-seven, praying on a train one day, it was as if someone turned off some switch that connected her to God. In her imagination and her feelings, the heavens emptied. God, as she had known him in her mind and feelings, disappeared.

But we know the rest of the story: She lived out the next sixty years of her life in a faith that truly was rock-solid and she lived out a dedicated, selfless commitment that would disempower even the strongest atheistic critic from making the accusation that her religious experience was selfish projection and that her practice of religion was not essentially pure. In her religious darkness, God was able to flow into her in essential purity; unlike for so many of us where a faith-life that's clearly self-serving belies a belief that we are listening to God and not to ourselves.

Even Jesus, in his humanity, had to undergo this darkness, as is evident in Gethsemane and his cry of abandonment on the cross. After his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, we are told that an angel came and strengthened him. Why, we might ask, didn't the angel come earlier when seemingly he most needed the help? God's assistance couldn't come until he was completely spent in terms of his own strength; his humanity wouldn't have let the divine flow in purely but would have inserted itself into the experience. He had to be completely spent of his own strength before the divine could truly and purely flow in. So too for us.

Dark nights of faith are needed to wash us clean because only then can the angel come to help us.

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# St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



## Fifth Graders Research Across the Curriculum



# 5TH GRADE



Fifth grade students celebrated All Saints' Day in religion class by choosing a saint to research. They learned about feast days and memorable stories of the lives of their saints. The culminating activity was to give a presentation to the class on the life of a saint. It provided a great public speaking opportunity for the students!

In Writing class, students are writing information pieces about Westward Expansion. Students read information from a variety of sources to create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped.

To learn about European history in Social Studies, they were given the name of a European explorer. Students were asked to investigate the explorer to determine when and where their voyages took place. To conclude this unit, the 5th graders created a "Message in a Bottle" for their reports in Art Class.

**MOMS ROSARY GROUP  
DECEMBER 5TH AT 7PM IN THE PMC**

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or [katsz928@yahoo.com](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com).

**ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS**

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 230,000 rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These "**Gospels on a string**" have been shipped all across America, as well as to the following 25 countries overseas:



Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Vietnam.

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at [mutzyclan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutzyclan@yahoo.com) or 847-392-4554.

**THE LEGION OF MARY**

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church and the neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ [mariloren@gmail.com](mailto:mariloren@gmail.com)

**MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)**

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. For more information please contact Johnny Burnett at [yibidee63@gmail.com](mailto:yibidee63@gmail.com) or 847-707-3360.

**OUR FAMILY MASS MINISTRY  
IS IN NEED A FAMILY MASS COORDINATOR.**

This Ministry provides a Sunday worship experience that is engaging and involves parents and children alike. Family Mass ministers help to facilitate the participation of families at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month from October through June. This ministry also coordinates the following special events: the Christmas Eve Family Mass, the Stations of the Cross reenactment for families on Good Friday, and the pet blessing on St. Francis' feast day in October. Ministers rotate the various events. All adults are most welcome to join the Family Mass Ministry. Training is provided. Please contact Kymm Recht at 847-298-1162 or [krecht01@yahoo.com](mailto:krecht01@yahoo.com).



**MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY**

The purpose of this new ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats (it keeps the plastic out of our landfills, too).

If you are a crocheter, or would like to learn, if you are interested in cutting the plastic, or would like to be involved in this ministry in some way, please consider joining us.

We gather on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room for camaraderie, sharing and fun, while doing something worthwhile.

For further information, please contact Kathi Szott, (847) 226-6369, [katsz928@yahoo.com](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com)

*"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi*



## Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

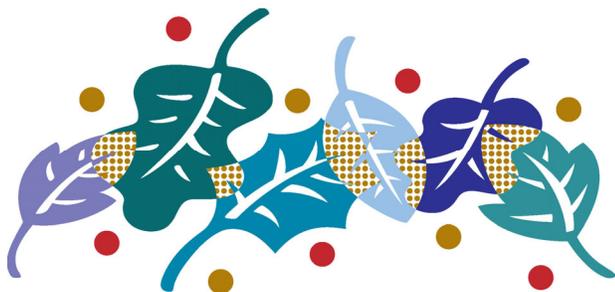
- ◆ **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Closed Step Meeting**  
Parish Ministry Center  
Coggins Hall  
Wednesday 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)**  
Parish Ministry Center  
Living Room  
Thursday 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)**  
Parish Ministry Center  
Living Room  
Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

### Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-9862-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073  
Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479. For assistance with ACA contact Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

*God grant me the serenity to accept  
the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.*



## **THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP**

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. **WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US?** Please call Barbara Klett at (847)255-3147 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. **Donations of yarn are welcome!** Please bring your donation to the PMC.

## **MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP**

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over twenty years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys that read and discuss the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass. What do we get out of it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Sometimes as we listen to scripture in church it doesn't make sense, but going in having discussed the coming readings brings things into a better light. There's just one catch, we meet at 6AM on Saturday morning. Too early you say? We find it to be the best time of day to reflect and talk before the world really gets cranked up. We end by 7:30 so you have the rest of the day to meet the many activities we all have. We hope you'll join us and see how we help each other appreciate the beauty of God's word and the beauty of the life he has given each of us.

For more information?  
Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or  
Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186.

## **MINISTRY OF PRAISE**

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. The goal of this ministry is to connect those who are no longer physically able to join us for worship, but can offer prayer for the community. They have meaningful gifts to offer through their service of prayer. A monthly letter is sent asking the ministers to pray daily for the intentions mentioned. If you know a homebound person who would like to be part of this ministry, please call the PMC. Contact: Sr. Valerie Kulbacki at 847-253-8600 x143 / [sr.val@st-raymond.org](mailto:sr.val@st-raymond.org).



## **RESCUE / R/ECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY**

Are you wondering what to do with broken or unused religious items? This ministry was started 15 years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to recycle their religious items no longer being used. In past years, thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are recycled in a respectful manner and then go to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of unused Catholic religious items in any condition. Religious Statues, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, Bibles, holy water holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cds/audio tapes, dvds/vcr/tapes, picture frames, large or small beads, unwanted jewelry ( beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries ). Items that are broken are also accepted. Donated rescue items can be left at the PMC or if there are any questions you can call Ruth at 847-797-0573 or email [ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com).

# ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH AWARENESS-SERVICES-PREVENTION

## AWARENESS

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report:

“I didn’t know it was abuse.”, “I thought I could fix it.”, “I didn’t tell anyone.”

**These are traps that keep people bound.**

Domestic violence. Dating Violence. No Excuse

**You are loved and you are not alone.**



## SERVICES

**GET HELP! IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.**

For individual or group counseling, please contact Teresa Gielczynski LCSW, ICDVP at Barrington Youth and Family Services 847-381-0345 ext 14 or [teresa.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com](mailto:teresa.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com).

**Help is also available from:** National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)  
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

## PREVENTION

### Healthy Relationship Characteristics

- Trust
- *Mutual respect*
- *Good communication/open and honest communication*
- *Partners work together to make decisions.*
- *Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/anger control*
- *Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress*
- Belief in partner’s right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

*Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters*

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network <http://www.rainn.org>

Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters](http://www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters)



*"[Migrants and refugees] are human people, I stress this, who are appealing for solidarity and assistance, who need urgent action but also and above all understanding and kindness. God is good, let us imitate God. Their condition cannot leave us indifferent." -Pope Francis*

The Dream Act of 2017, S. 1615, was recently introduced in the Senate. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth, including DACA beneficiaries. Similarly, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) allows individuals to remain and work lawfully in the U.S. during a period in which is deemed unsafe for nationals of that country to return home due to natural disaster, armed conflict, or other extraordinary conditions. This fall, the Administration will have to make decisions whether to extend TPS.

**ACTION:** Respond to the call of Pope Francis by asking your legislators to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017 and extend the TPS program. Visit the USCCB website: [www.JusticeforImmigrants.org](http://www.JusticeforImmigrants.org).

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: [www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org)

**Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity**  
3525 S. Lake Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60653 312-534-5333  
[esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org)



Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our recently-formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayer, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7-9 P.M. at the PMC.

**If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 342-3453 or by email at [maryklostermann@comcast.net](mailto:maryklostermann@comcast.net).**

# We Pray...

## Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of November. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

11/8	Patrick C. Hannon	Florida
11/8	Ruben Cardenas Ramirez	Texas
11/9	Jack Greene	Arkansas
11/13	Scott Raymond Dozier	Nevada
11/15	Robert Van Hook	Ohio (Rescheduled)
11/15	Alva Campbell, Jr.	Ohio
11/16	Larry Swearingen	Texas (Stayed)

### MISS FOUNDATION -

Perinatal and Infant loss support group  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
7 - 9 pm Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

This is a peer support group for mothers and fathers that have lost a child in pregnancy or shortly after birth. Any questions or to RSVP (encouraged, but not necessary) please contact Jeannie Jordan at 847-217-1548 or [jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org](mailto:jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org)  
Julie Levandoski @ 708-280-5698 or [juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org](mailto:juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org)

### GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For further information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.



### WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 8-18 women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For further information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or [chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net](mailto:chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net).

# Northwest Choral Society

and

William Lea, Guest Conductor

Present



## *Global Holiday*

Celebration of carols from around the world!



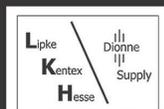
**Sunday, December 3, 2017**  
**4:00 pm**

**St. Raymond de Penafort Church**  
Corner of Elmhurst Avenue and Lincoln Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056



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Kenneth  
Young  
Center

### Seeking Volunteer Home Delivered Meals Drivers

**Bring healthy meals  
and friendship to  
homebound seniors!**



Please help by delivering hot noontime meals Monday through Friday to homebound seniors in Mount Prospect.

Meal pick-up is at the Elk Grove Township Building at 2400 South Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. The route takes about one hour to complete. At this time, we are in need of weekly, bimonthly, and substitute drivers.

**To learn more about  
volunteer opportunities call:  
Colette Young, Volunteer Coordinator  
(847) 524-8800 ext. 182**

**[www.kennethyoung.org](http://www.kennethyoung.org)**

### PADS Shelter Program

This season at PADS we have seen a rise in the number of guests. Our pantry needs constant replenishment. We have groups that donate, prepare and serve dinner every Monday evening. Every week we need many "extra" items for our meals. We reach out to people as yourself to purchase the items and drop them off at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect on Monday evening between 5:00pm and 6:00pm. If this time is not good I will arrange some other time to meet you. The "extra" items include but are not limited to milk, juices, fresh fruit, lunch meat, cheese, bread, snack size chips, and granola bars. We usually call on Tuesday for the following Monday. If you are not able to help, no worries, we will call again another week. Please consider helping us. Email your information to me or call me. Thanks in advance for your support. Our guests are very grateful.

If you would like to be part of a group that donates, prepares and serves dinner please send me your information also.

Maura Reschke 847-253-0271  
[mreschke2732@wowway.com](mailto:mreschke2732@wowway.com)

**NEW Catholic High School  
Entrance Exam Date  
Saturday, December 2nd  
at 8:00am**

Current 8th grade students register at:  
**Saint Viator High School**  
**Loyola Academy**  
**Notre Dame College Prep**



*"Our Catholic high schools are some of the finest in the country," said Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. "By changing our recruitment practices, parents will be able to better evaluate their options and select the high school that best fits their child's needs."*

**Life Line Screening Event**

**Tuesday, November 28th, 2017**  
Christian Life Church, Mount Prospect  
Call 888-653-6434 to register for your screening  
Visit LifeLineScreening.com for more information



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**St. Raymond SCRIP Program  
Ordering Information**

We order cards every week. Orders placed by 10:00 am Monday morning will be available Thursday after 1:00 pm.



**Thanksgiving:** Orders placed on Monday, November 20th will be available at the PMC on Wednesday, November 22nd during business hours. Please note there will be holiday hours.



**Christmas:** Monday, December 18th will be the last day to place orders that will be received before Christmas. Order will be available at the PMC during business hours. Please note there will be holiday hours.

**Low  
Denomination  
Gift Cards**

October 21–December 15,  
or while supplies  
last—don't delay!

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**St. Raymond  
Playgroup**



**Mondays  
9:00-10:00am**

**Nov. 6th & 13th  
Dec. 4th & 11th  
Jan. 22nd & 29th**

**No Registration  
necessary**

**Come join us for fun and play!**

The St. Raymond Playgroup offers an opportunity for children ages 0-4 years old to have fun and make friends while moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers share ideas and conversation. *(Adults must stay with their child.)*

Playgroup will be held in the St. Raymond School Gym  
On the corner of Lincoln & I-Oka; enter door #26

Questions: contact Amy Somary, at amy.somary@st-raymond.org  
or contact the school office at (847)253-8555.

**St. Zachary School**

**Holiday  
Bazaar**

Variety of  
Crafters and  
Vendors

Bake Sale and  
Concessions!

Raffles!

**Saturday, November 25  
9am - 4pm**

**St. Zachary Parish Life Center Gymnasium**  
567 W. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines

**\$1 Admission (12 and under free!)**

**Free Parking & Wheelchair Accessible!**

For more information contact: szsbazaar@gmail.com

ORDERS PLACED BY 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER 1 PM THURSDAY

ORDERS PLACED AFTER 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY

**SCRIP Program Purchase Form**      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check #
DD/check/cash

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered**

# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
	Ace Hardware	\$25/\$100	4%		Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%
	Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Joann Fabric Store	\$25	6%
	AMC Lowes Theatres	\$10/\$25	8%		Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%
	Applebee's	\$25	8%		Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%
	Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8%		Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%
	Bass Pro Shop	\$25/\$100	9%		Limited (The)	\$25	9%
	Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%		Lou Malnati's Pizza	\$10	8%
	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	8%		Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%
	Best Buy	\$25/\$100	4%		Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Buona Beef	\$10	8%		Mario Triccoci's	\$25/\$100	7%
	Burger King	\$10	4%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%
	Cabella's	\$25	11%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%
	California Pizza Kitchen	\$25	8%		Noodles & Company	\$10	8%
	Carson Pirie Scott	\$25/\$100	8%		Nordstrom	\$25/\$100	6%
	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		Oberweis	\$10	8%
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%
	Chipotle	\$10	10%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%		Panera	\$10/\$25	8%
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Red Robin	\$25	8%
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		Regis Salons	\$25	10%
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%		Staples	\$25	5%
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%
	Express	\$25	10%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%
	Fannie May	\$10	25%		TGI Fridays	\$25	8%
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%
	GameStop	\$25	3%		VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%
	Hallmark Gold Crown	\$25	4%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%
	iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%

*Complete listing of participating retailers at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)  
Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.*

## Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at [Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org).

## Pray for our Military

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this nation and every nation that we might work to bring liberty, justice and peace to all. We ask that you care for the men and women who serve our country in the military that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

## "All Are Welcome"

Please know that everyone is invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at mass ... that means a family of 6 or a family of 1 Please- simply let us know!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass time: \_\_\_\_\_

*Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or [worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org](mailto:worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org).*



**Pray for Our Sick** As Members of the Parish Faith Community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers the people listed,

- |                         |                            |                          |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Abplanalp, Esther       | Gadomski, Jan              | Osiol, Robert            |
| Adam, Jon & Renee       | Gallo, Cynthia             | Papievis, Shirley        |
| Adamo, James            | Gelinas, Mark              | Peterson, Marion         |
| Adamo, Mary Jane        | Gierszewicz, Patricia      | Philbin, Hilda           |
| Adams, Kathie           | Glynn, Rosemary            | Pietrzak, Irene          |
| Adams, Robert           | Grant, Pat                 | Pinto, Sandra            |
| Baker, Robert           | Gruter, Alicia             | Pitzele, Mark            |
| Baldassano, Dina        | Hampton, Janet             | Predovich, Kathleen      |
| Banadera, Leonida       | Heidkamp, Josh             | Quid, Emma               |
| Banas, Virginia         | Hunt, Ann                  | Randant, Paula           |
| Becker, John            | Hurley, Jim                | Reising, Donald E.       |
| Blatnick, Carol         | Iannello, Jennifer         | Riley, Barbara           |
| Bonk, Catherine         | Janas, Becky               | Ruskuls, Mary Ann        |
| Boss, Jim               | Johnson, Margaret H.       | Santangelo, Jean         |
| Brady, Lois             | Juell, Cathy               | Schieble, Liz            |
| Brandson, Jeanne        | Karnes, Mitchell           | Schreiner, Amy           |
| Brinkman, Cheryl        | Keane, Carol               | Schultz, Rosemary        |
| Brown, Gerald L. "Chip" | King, Tom                  | Shea, Dorothy            |
| Buchberger, Greg        | Kotowski, Bernice          | Sheehan, Jim             |
| Burke, Don              | Kramer, Eleanor            | Sheehy, Eleanor          |
| Bychowski, Mike         | Kricke, Jaclyn             | Shillington, Dee         |
| Bychowski, Steven       | LaCosse, Mary              | Simon, Marilyn           |
| Caulfield, Jim          | Lapinski, Louise           | Skillman, John           |
| Cavage, Adeline         | Longfellow, Dorothy        | Skowron, Blake           |
| Cigrang, Bob            | Maffenbeier, Joanne        | Slack, Patricia          |
| Cole, James             | Martinelli, Gloria         | Smith, Debbie            |
| Comanici, Coca          | Matheson, Rosemarie        | Stell, Kathie            |
| Crafton, Dean           | McDonald, Steve            | Swedo, Eugene            |
| Crooks, Richard         | McGinn, Catherine T.       | Theisen, Florence        |
| Cyrier, Ruth            | McGinn, Fred               | Thelander, Mary Jo       |
| Dauer, Elizabeth Anne   | McGuire, Pat               | Todesco, Ben             |
| DeGiudice, Rita         | Mendoza, Leo               | Torello, Rick            |
| DeLorenzo, Albert       | Moisan, Connie             | Tortorello, Carol        |
| Demonte, Frank          | Monson, Dorothy & Clarence | Ullrich, Andrea          |
| Denten, Patricia        | Munao, Kenneth             | Urban, Rose              |
| Dini, John              | Nejman, Abigail            | Vais, Joseph             |
| Doell, Ruth             | Nelson, Gregory            | Vecchio, Helen           |
| Dombkowski, Daniel      | Nelson, Jane               | Victoria, Beatriz        |
| Dougherty, Chris        | Nitkiewicz, Tony           | Vlazny, James            |
| Dowling, Beau           | Nolan, Patricia            | Wayrowski, OSF, Sr. Anne |
| Eichberger, Mary Ann    | Noncek, Ed                 | White, Shirley           |
| Engelson, Mildred       | Nykiel, Antonina           | Wilson, Irene            |
| Fardella, Rosa          | Olsen, Julia               | Wlodarski, Margaret      |
| Fisher, Charles         | Oshgan, Angeline           | Zabawa, Aniela           |
| Flerlage, Diana         |                            |                          |

## † WE REMEMBER †

### Monday—November 20, 2017

8:15 am † Jack Nolan

### Tuesday—November 21, 2017

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:15 am † Frank Blake

### Wednesday—November 22, 2017

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

8:15 am † Claire Clark  
† Anthony Dziurdzik

### Thursday—November 23, 2017

*Mass of Thanks, Thanksgiving*

*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest and Martyr*

7:00 am † Communion Service  
9:00 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Both Living and Deceased

### Friday—November 24, 2017

*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:15 am † Rosemary Bopp

### Saturday—November 25, 2017

*Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr*

5:00 pm † Ken Cherwin  
† Brian Delaney  
† Thomas & Helen Jean Hennessy  
† Lorraine Kostrzeski  
† George & Mary Kay Martz  
† Tim Murphy  
† Frank & Caroline Sims  
† Jim Sullivan  
† Curtis Thomas

### Sunday—November 26, 2017

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:30 am † Dorothy Jane Adler  
† Tillie Butchas  
† Edward Feeley  
9:30 am † Russell Arndt  
11:15 am † Robert Bush  
† Vito Carrara  
† Sharon A. Lane  
† Eugene Slawinski



**Barbara Todesco**, Wife of Ben

**Francis Blake**, Husband of Carol

**Guy Chileski**, Brother of Margie Waskowski

**Mary Leveck**, Mother of Philip and Thomas, and special friend of Pat Layne

**Rosemary Bopp**, Mother of Tim, and Grandmother of John, Johanna, and Kevin

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, November 20, 2017

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR

### Tuesday, November 21, 2017

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Wednesday, November 22, 2017

**Parish Office Closes at 1:00pm**

7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

### Thursday, November 23, 2017

Parish Office Closed

### Friday, November 24, 2017

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, November 25, 2017

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
4:00 pm	Fair Trade Event	CR

### Sunday, November 26, 2017

8:00 am	Fair Trade Event	CR
9:30 am	CLOW	CHU
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rectory Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR

### Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving:

**Wednesday, Nov. 22nd**      8:30am to 1:00pm

**Thursday, Nov. 23rd**      Office Closed

**Friday, Nov. 24th**      Office Closed

### Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

**The Catholic Faith Community of  
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Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM  
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM  
Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

#### Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

#### Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM\*

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM\*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM\*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

\*The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - 13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care Ministries.

**BAPTISM:** Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to prepare themselves for this Sacrament through a preparation meeting at least two months in advance of the celebration. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 for more information regarding the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*).

**MARRIAGE:** If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.

**Parish Registration:** To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, December 10, 2017. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

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